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Applicant: Doug E. Ellis) Art Unit: 3643
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Michael Hughes

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last April 27, 2005. A response was due this May 27, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

In response to the restriction requirement presented, the Applicant hereby requests to prosecute and **elect claims 1-16** with traverse.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's undersigned attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number set forth below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this May 27, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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